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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 22, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3.

A timely response and two-month Petition for Extension of Time to the final rejection were filed on March 22, 2004.

The \$330.00 (\$165.00 Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on April 22, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a third month. Also included in our check is \$530.00 as payment of the fee for the third month of extension of time (\$950 minus \$420 paid on 3/22/04) for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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